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# **Sunday Mass**

10:30 am Tresidder Oak Room4:30 pm Memorial Church10 pm Memorial Church

# **Daily Eucharist**

M-W-F 12:20pm Memorial Church T-Th 12:20pm Old Union Sanctuary

# Confessions

Tuesday 1:30-2:30pm and 7:30-9pm Old Union, 3rd Floor, 304 or 319 or by appointment: call 725-0080

# Marriage

To arrange a Catholic Wedding, call the wedding coordinator at Memorial Church at 650-723-9531.

# **Infant Baptisms**

Baptism is celebrated once per quarter. For more information, please visit http://catholic.stanford.edu/baptisms/ eligibility.html or contact Teresa Pleins tpleins@stanford.edu.

Information about Catholic liturgies in Palo Alto, call 650-494-2496 or www.paloaltocatholic.org.

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# **Religious Ramblings** Introducing Fr. Patrick O'Neil

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 2, 2010

You know how it is when you go to the movies in April and among the previews is one for "a coming attraction" in the fall? Still quite a ways off. And, though you may be intrigued by what you see and hear, you're sure to forget the movie in the meantime? Well, this page may seem a little bit like that. As I understand it, recently Fr. Carl basically said his "good- byes" to you all. So, Fr. Nathan has asked me (as Fr. Carl's eventual successor) to introduce myself to you, although I won't be arriving until a few months from now. So here goes, a few highlights. (Kindly forgive the small print.)

Prior to being ordained in 1995, I worked for nine years as a criminal defense attorney and then for four years as a Superior Court judge. I am admitted to the practice of law in Arizona and California.

While in studies for the priesthood, I focused on two areas of specialization: medical ethics and spiritual direction and the giving of retreats.

In 1999, while living in Las Vegas (the city is far more Catholic than you may realize!), I served as Coordinator of Spiritual Care for one of the largest hospices in the U.S. Eventually, I founded a specialized ministry called Face to Face, a ministry offering support for critically-ill patients and their caregivers and also providing educational programs for physicians, nurses and other medical professionals. Said to be the only Catholic priest in the nation working full-time in palliative care and hospice, I had the privilege of "walking with" a few thousand seriously-ill and dying patients from all walks of life—regardless of their diagnosis, regardless of their faith background.

In 2005, I completed a term as Socius/Vicar Provincial (the #2 person in administration) for our Dominican province.

Most recently, I have been at our parish in Benicia, CA, which was founded in 1854.

other items:

\* father was a miner in Butte, Montana; mother was a farm girl from rural central Missouri

- \* baptized at age 6 and began serving Mass (in Latin) in same year
- \* after 1st grade, attended Catholic grade school & high school
- \* first from either side of family to go to college
- \* B.A. in Education, Arizona State University
- \* On-Campus Man of the Year, Who's Who ... and all those things.
- \* attended University of Notre Dame Law School on full scholarship

\* mid-way through law school, drafted into the U.S. Army during peak of troop build-up in Viet Nam

\* later finished law school at ASU

\* always worked: through 8th grade, high school, college, and law school

- \* a "99 bar rating" as a judge
- \* was in the courtroom virtually daily for 13 years
- \* front-page cases; some received international attention
- \* rooted for the A's since 1954 (that is not a typo)

\* main physical exercise for 25 years was running; as a result, recently I had to have total knee replacements in both knees.

While completing law school I met my first Dominican at the ASU Newman Center. What attracted me was the Dominican Ideal: the active/ contemplative vision of religious life, which St. Dominic, the most modern man of his time, invented. I felt that anyone—whether they're a doctor, judge, realtor, construction worker, scientist, secretary, whatevershould have both active and contemplative sides to their life. I mean, what does a mother give her child if not her good example and the benefit of her wisdom and reflections on life? So, I felt that any religious person struggling with that challenge of being both active and contemplative would always have something relevant to share with others.

As for spiritual influences, I try to keep it simple: the four Gospels and the Book of Psalms. It's all in there. It's really all you need.

For spiritual nourishment, I repeatedly turn to: Thomas Merton, Macrina Wiederkehr (a cloistered nun in Arkansas, who not many will know), Sebastian Moore (even fewer will recognize his name, but he's exceptionally important), the poet Rainer Maria Rilke, Leo Rock (a Jesuit, now deceased), and a few spiritual directors (whom I'm sure would prefer to remain anonymous, for obvious reasons).

I really liked my ministry with the Dying. I believe Dying has a lot to teach us; it would be a shame to wait until we are actually dying to learn what that is.

We Americans live in a death-denying culture, but I believe that the last season of a person's life can be transforming. So, admittedly, my "ego statement" is: "If a doctor tells you that you have six months or less to live, and, if you want to make this last season or chapter of your life 'quality time,' well then, I want to be the one you call."

When I first meet with a terminally-ill person who has called me, I often say: "I think you can be as close to God during this time as you want to be; now, how close do you want to get?" I have been trained as a "spiritual director" and I used that model in this ministry. It's just that all my "clients" were terminally-ill.

Barring a tragic car accident or abrupt cardiac event or the like, 90% of us will have time to reflect before dying. It can be an exciting time of life. Everyone's experiences with death are different, I know, so that last statement can sound "flip" to some. I'm talking about the 90% who have "time, sweet time," as Tim McGraw sang in Live Like You Were Dying. I really do have many, many ideas of how this time can be transformational and filled with love. I always feel privileged to be with someone who knows that their time is now limited.

I also started seven support groups for doctors, nurses, social workers. Groups of 8-12 each met every two weeks to look at their own spirituality to nurture that spiritual core that would enable them to be with the Dying day in, day out. The groups continued to meet for over 3 years. Also, I have given countless talks & training seminars on these topics.

Most all hospices tend to think that they are very spiritual. My experiences told me otherwise. So, in essence, I became a consultant to hospices (in several states) to suggest ways they could better meet their patients' needs.

I have preached and/or given talks on spirituality at Clemson, Memphis State, University of Washington, UW Medical School, Utah, Arizona State, Cal Berkeley (sorry), UNLV, and University of Oregon.

I truly look forward to meeting all of you and learning of your own faith journeys. God Bless!

# Fr. Patrick O'Neil O.P.

#### General Community Announcements

#### **Goodbye for Fr. Carl:**

In order to celebrate Father Carl's year with us, and to wish him well in Salt Lake City, we are holding a goodbye brunch in the Old Union Courtyard after the 10:30 am Mass June 6. We could use helpers and donors. If you are interested in cooking, set-up or clean-up, or perhaps donating food or financial support for this event, contact Teresa at tpleins@stanford.edu. If you wish to make a contribution to a "bon voyage" gift, please contact Nancy Greenfield at nanccas@aol.com. We hope to see everyone there on June 6!

#### Altar Wine:

We will be moving back to white altar wine, after trying red during the Lenten season. Red is often used as a more fullbodied symbol. However, the faithful community members who launder the altar linens have tried mightily to remove the red stains from the purificators, with much work and little success over the past several weeks. It seems the practical forces win out on this one. If you have any questions, please contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.

#### **Greeting Ministers Needed for 10:30 Mass:**

We are in desperate need of a few smiling faces to greet people at the morning Mass in Tresidder. You would need to arrive by 10:20am on your scheduled day, greet people as they arrive, take up the collection, and do a quick clean-up of any stray bulletins after Mass. The shifts are scheduled approximately every 3 weeks. This is a good ministry for families to take on, as kids are naturals at this! Please contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.

## **Altar Servers:**

If you have previous altar serving experience, or would be willing to learn a new ministry, there are several openings for this service. Altar servers minister at the 4:30 Mass in Memorial Church. We are especially looking for women and men who are current students. You do not have to serve every week--usually every 3-4 weeks. For information, contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.

## **Baptism:**

We will be celebrating Baptisms for families of students, faculty/staff, postdocs, and registered members of our permanent community on Sunday, May 2, during the 4:30 Mass. There is a mandatory preparation class on Saturday, April 24, 10-11:30 a.m. For information, please contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu. The date for summer baptisms is Sunday, July 11, during the 4:30 Mass.

# Volunteers Needed at St. Anthony's Soup Kitchen:

The Catholic Community at Stanford is committed to serving the needy, elderly and homeless at St. Anthony's Soup Kitchen in Menlo Park. If you are interested in volunteering on Saturday, May 22nd or Saturday, June 5th from 8:30am to 1:00pm, please contact Peter Barling at peter\_barling@hotmail.com to have a volunteer position reserved for you.

# Fr. Nathan Castle's Silver Jubilee Celebration!

Members of the Catholic Community at Stanford are invited to celebrate Fr. Nathan Castle's Silver Jubilee on Sunday, May 30th in the Old Union Courtyard after the 4:30pm Mass. Our regular caterer Malcolm from 3-D Gourmet Catering will be preparing the food for the BBQ. If you would like to contribute toward a gift for Fr. Nathan, please drop an envelope in the Sunday collection basket addressed to Fr. Nathan's Silver Jubilee Gift (make checks payable to 'Catholic Community at Stanford' and note on the check 'For Fr. Nathan's Silver Jubilee Gift') or go to the web site www.parishpay.com to make a secure online contribution.

# **Rice Bowls:**

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Please start bringing in your Rice Bowls! You can bring them to Mass on Easter Sunday or drop them off at the Intern's office: Room 305, Old Union. Thanks for supporting Catholic Relief Services!

**Presentation Center's Fourth Annual Mother's Day Brunch** will be on Sunday, May 9, 2010: Celebrate the holiday with your family at our serene mountain retreat center, near Los Gatos. Enjoy Mimosas, Whole Poached Salmon w/ Mini Bagels, Eggs Benedict and much more. After brunch, stroll the grounds & visit with family. Festivities begin at 11am. The Cost: Adults ~ \$35; Children (5-12) ~ \$20. Make a reservation with Lindsey at 408-354-2346 x203 or email lcrossland@presentationcenter.org by May 3, 2010. For more information visit www.presentationcenter.org.

# "Is God calling you to Religious Life?

Religious Life Vocation Discernment Retreat for single, Catholic women (18-40). Fri. May 21 (6pm)-Sat. May 22 (7pm), 2010 at the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Motherhouse in Fremont. Info or RSVP by Mon. May 17 at blessings@msjdominicans.org -or- 510-933-6335."

## **Married Couples:**

Spring training is over and the season had started! Get back in the game, renew your relationship at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next local Catholic Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is: June 4-6, 2010 (Mountain View). For more information or to register, please visit our website at: www.rekindleyourmarriage.org or contact Paul & Stephanie Francois, 408 287-3996 or Email: PaulandSteph@pacbell.net.

## YOUNG ADULTS

## Young Adult Bible Study:

Tues. May 4th and Tues. May 11th at 7:30PM, Our Lady of the Rosary, 3233 Cowper St, Palo Alto. The Young Adult group meets to continue the study of Book of Revelation. For more info, see our website, www.YoungAdultCircle. org, check the Facebook group "Young Adult Circle", or contact Scott at scott.a.harrison@gmail.com.

# Weekly Readings

Monday, May 3 1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-5 Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday, May 4 Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13b,21 Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 5 Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 6 Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-3,10 Jn 15:9-11 Friday, May 7 Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-10,12 Jn 15:12-17

Saturday, May 8 Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2,3,5 Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, May 9 Acts 15:1-2,22-29 Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 Rv 21:10-14,22-23 Jn 14:23-29

# Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 2 • 10:30 am

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• 10:30 am -	Tresidder Oak Room
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• 12:20 pm	Mass in Old Union Sanctuary
• 9pm	Eucharistic Adoration/Rosary
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• 12:20 pm	Mass in Memorial Church
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Friday	
• 12:20 pm	Mass in Memorial Church

Eucharistic Adoration: Join us for Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday in the Sanctuary on the third floor of Old Union. Spend some time with Jesus, bring to Him your cares and concerns or just rest in His presence and adore Him. Adoration begins at 9. Rosary will start at 10. For more information contact Michael Davenport at mdavenpo@stanford.edu, or Andreina Parisi-Amon at andreina@stanford.edu

Daily Rosary: Students meet daily to pray the rosary in the Sanctuary on the third floor of Old Union: Mon-Sat at 10pm, Sun at 9pm. All are welcome; no experience with the rosary is necessary. For more information contact Charlie Capps (ccapps@stanford.edu).

GRADS

## **Catholicism 101: Defense of Catholic Doctrine:**

Monday, May 3, 7pm, Nairobi Room GCC. George Capps will be presenting. We will discuss the differences between Catholic and non-Catholic Christianity at the level of the few core, philosophical differences that inform the plethora of doctrinal disputes and briefly touch on the rationale behind the Catholic point of view. Dinner provided. Grad Students, Postdocs and young adults are welcome to attend. Email ireneo@stanford.edu for more information.

# Grad Bible Study: Mission of the Messiah:

This Wed., 7pm, Building 17 Comstock Cir. Apt. 102, Escondido Village. This quarter we'll be continuing our Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke. New comers always welcome. Dinner is provided. Email ireneo@stanford.edu for more information.

#### **Grad Dinner:**

**More Announcements** 

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Sun. May 16, 6PM, The Annex, 1565 Stanford Ave.

The Grad Catholic Community has a home-cooked dinner on May 16, immediately following the 4:30 pm Mass at the Annex at 1565 Stanford Ave. It's just off campus, within biking distance, by Escondido Elementary School. All graduate students and their families are invited. Mark your calendars for a potluck Lord's Day Dinner on Sat. June 5. FMI, or if you'd like to help with future Grad Dinners, contact Matt at mkloser@stanford.edu.

#### UNDER GRADS

Book Study with Matt: Go in Peace (John Paul II)

Join the Intern in his book study of John Paul II's book, Go in Peace. The book is a compilation of the themes that he emphasized during his quarter century as Pope: including prayer, forgiveness, suffering, the Church, and Christ. There are two groups you can join - Wednesday from 1-2pm. Both groups will meet inside Tresidder near Peet's coffee. No need to RSVP, just show up!

# **SLE Presentation - Modern Philosophy:**

The second SLE talk of spring quarter will cover Modern Philosophy and will be Tuesday, May 4 at 8:00 PM. The presentation will be in the SLE lounge (Faisan basement). All are invited! If you have any specific questions or topics you would like discussed, you can email Charlie Capps (ccapps@stanford.edu).

## **Fellowship Dinners in Flomo Dining:**

Fellowship Dinners will be in Flomo Dining Hall every week this quarter! After the 4:30 Mass, we'll all head over to Flomo and share a meal in fellowship with each other. Feel free to join us even if you didn't attend Mass (around 5:45). This is one of our fastest-growing events, so you don't want to miss the chance to meet new people and develop friendships with people around campus. For information, contact Rachel (rkelley7@stanford.edu). The Catholic Community at Stanford University

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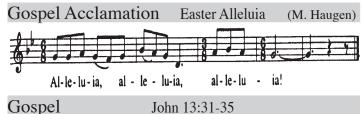


Paul and Barnabas proclaimed the good news in Derbe, Lystra, Antioch, Pisidia, Pamphylia, and Attalia. They made numerous disciples and encouraged them to persevere in the faith.



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John saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heavens and the former earth were gone. Now a new Jerusalem, the holy city, came down from God in heaven, beautiful as a bride. The one on the throne said, "See, I make all things new."



After Judas left, Jesus said to the others, "A new commandment I give you: Love one another. As my love has been for you, so must your love be for each other."

Preparation of Gifts



	Good Lord, snow me the way.
	O sisters, let's go down, let's go down, Come on down. O sisters, let's go down, Down to the river to pray.
	As I went down to the river to pray, Studyin' about that good ol' way And who should wear the robe and crown. Good Lord, show me the way.
	O brothers, let's go down, let's go down, Come on down. Come on brothers, let's go down, Down to the river to pray.
	As I went down to the river to pray, Studyin' about that good ol' way And who shall wear the starry crown. Good Lord, show me the way.
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Lift	up your hearts to the Lord, praise God's gra-cious mer - cy!
	but your joy to the Lord, whose love is en - dur - ing.
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2. 3. G	hout with joy to the Lord, all the earth! Let the earth wor-ship, sing - ing your praise. od's right hand made a path through the night, Lis - ten now, all you ser - vants of God,
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Down To the River To Pray

Good Lord, show me the way.

1. As I went down to the river to pray, Studyin' about that good 'ol way

And who should wear the starry crown.

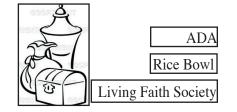
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## Vallombrosa Retreat Center

Join us at Vallombrosa Retreat Center: 250 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park , for the following Lenten events:

**Mother's Day Mass and Brunch at Vallombrosa Center** Bring your family to celebrate Mother's Day at the Vallombrosa Center in Menlo Park . There will be a Mass at 10:30am in the Chapel with the Vallombrosa Choir. Following Mass we will serve a delicious brunch, including carved to order roasted ham with marmalade horseradish glaze, griddled french toast with warm peach glaze, cooked to order omelet bar with seasonal selections, strawberry cheese blintz and much more. Adults: \$35.00, Children (11 and under):Free. Please make your reservation by May 3 either online at www.vallombrosa.org or 650-325-5614.

For additional information about these or other events at Vallombrosa Center , please visit www.vallombrosa.org or phone 650-325-5614.



#### Age of Aquinas

**Wednesday, May 5**, 7:30 pm: Transitions Support Group - Palo Alto. Transitions is a drop-in support group for those who are undergoing the transition from couple-hood to single-hood. If you or someone you know has suffered the breakup of a marriage or significant relationship, this group may be helpful. The meetings are informal and unstructured, confidential and safe. You don't need a reservation, and there are no age boundaries. Cost: There is no charge. Location: St. Thomas Aquinas Pastoral Center, 3290 Middlefield Rd, Palo Alto, 94306. If it's nice, we may meet in the Garden around in back of the building. Email: Randy, transitions @paloaltocatholic.org, or call 408.739.2881. \*\*\*Meetings are the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays\*\*\*

**Sat, May 8**, and every Saturday @ 9 am: Shoreline Park Hike & Coffee - Mt View. Meet at Lakeside Café in Mountain View's Shoreline Park near the breezeway between the café and the Aquatic Center at 9 am. This is a hike on mostly level, mostly paved paths. Afterwards gather at the café around 10:00 for coffee or brunch. We always hike, rain or shine! Email: Randy, age-of-aquinas@paloaltocatholic.org, or call 408.739.2881. \*\*\* Shoreline hikes are every Saturday \*\*\*

More Announcements

**Sunday, May 9,** @ 2:00 pm: Cantor Museum Tour - Palo Alto The Cantor Arts Center's diverse collections span continents, cultures, and 4,000 years of art history. And they include the largest gathering of Rodin bronzes outside Paris. Current exhibitions are Tracing the Past, Drawing the Future Master Ink Painters in 20th-Century China, and The Eye of the Beholder: Honoring Ruth and Robert Halperin. Visit the Bookshop for art books and gifts. Pause for refreshments at the Cool Café. Time: 2:00 pm

Directions to the museum: From US-101: Take the Embarcadero Exit west, cross El Camino, stay left. Turn right on Campus Dr, left on Palm Dr, right on Museum Way.

From I-280: Take the Alpine Rd Exit east, turn right on Junipero Serra then left on Campus Dr. Turn right on Palm Dr, right on Museum Way. Email: Ron, wipf7585@juno.com or call 408.772.0852 (cell), or visit paloaltocatholic.org/AofA.html.